

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:	)	
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Renato CARETTA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3617
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Application No.: 10/589,558	)	Examiner: Jason R. BELLINGER
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Filed: May 15, 2007	)	Confirmation No.: 8208
	)	
For: WHEEL HAVING TEMPERATURE	)	
COMPENSATED AND	)	
CONTROLLED PRESSURE	)	

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed June 7, 2011.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicants petition for a three month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Final Office Action. The petition fee of \$1,270.00 is enclosed.
2. ☐ Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to [Date]. Applicant now petitions for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to [Date]. The petition fee of \$[Fee] is enclosed.
3. ☒ The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$620.00 ☒ is enclosed.
4. ☐ The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on [Date], but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.


5. ☒ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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